

Supply Chain Health And Integrity for the Nation (CHAIN) Act
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The COVID-19 pandemic exposed how global crises can massively disrupt supply chains. **The Supply CHAIN Act would create a new Office of Supply Chain Resiliency and Crisis Response at the Department of Commerce to promote resilient supply chains and plan for and respond to supply chain shocks in critical industries.**

The Office would be responsible for mapping and monitoring critical supply chains to identify vulnerabilities and opportunities as well as creating coordination groups which may include private sector partners to ensure operational sustainability and avoid significant supply chain disruptions. \$500 million per year would be authorized for FY 2022-2027 to support the office.

Specifically, the Supply CHAIN Act would:

- Create an Office of Supply Chain Resiliency and Crisis Response at the Department of Commerce, headed by an Under Secretary of Commerce.
 - **Goals of the office:**
 - Promote the leadership of the United State in critical industries and supply chains
 - Encourage partnerships and collaboration between the Federal Government and industry, labor organizations, and state and local governments; and
 - Monitor the resilience, diversity, security, and strength of supply chains and critical industries
 - **The office could advance these goals by, among other things:**
 - Identifying opportunities to reduce supply chain gaps and vulnerabilities
 - Establishing a coordination group (and appropriate subgroups) with private sector partners to plan for and respond to supply chain shocks and support the resiliency, diversity, security, and strength of supply chains
 - Working with existing authorities at the Department of Commerce and in coordination with the Department of State and the United States Trade Representative to promote diversified and resilient supply chains
 - **The office would be responsible for issuing a quadrennial National Strategic Plan for Manufacturing and Industrial Innovation which would include:**
 - Insights and recommendations to improve the security and resiliency of supply chains and to support the creation of jobs through the growth of American manufacturing
 - Guidance to relevant agencies with respect to critical goods and services, equipment, and technologies which should be prioritized
 - Reviews and recommendations for expanding the sourcing of critical goods and services, equipment, and technology from allies or key partners of the United States.